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Relating transverse structure of various parton distributions

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ABSTRACT: We present the results of T-even TMDs in a light front quark-diquark model of nucleons with the wave functions constructed from the soft-wall AdS/QCD prediction. The relations amongst TMDs are discussed. The p_{\perp}^2 dependence of the TMDs are compared with the t -dependence of the GPDs and the relation between the respective dependencies are found.

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1 Introduction

The three dimensional picture of proton is one of the most interesting and challenging tasks in particle physics. Recently, there are many theoretical investigations as well as experiments (e.g. ZEUS, COMPASS, HERMES, CLAS [1–5]) to understand the generalized parton distributions(GPDs) and transverse momentum dependent(TMDs) distributions which encode these informations. These objects represent similar albeit non-identical transverse structure and in this paper we are aiming to relate these in a straightforward manner. For that purpose we use a light front quark-scalar diquark model of proton where the wave functions are constructed from AdS/QCD [6] predictions, and present a unified description of the TMDs and GPDs and the relations between these two different distribution functions.

The TMDs (see [7] and references therein) are required to describe the Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering(SIDIS) or Drell-Yan processes, whereas GPDs (see [8] and references therein) are required for exclusive processes like deeply virtual Compton scattering or vector meson productions. Three of the TMDs, $f_1(x, p_\perp)$, $g_{1L}(x, p_\perp)$, $h_1(x, p_\perp)$ are generalization of the three PDFs, the unpolarized distribution $f_1(x)$, helicity distribution function $g_1(x)$ and the transversity distribution $h_1(x)$. Other TMDs do not have simple collinear limit. Both, TMDs and GPDs are studied in several QCD inspired models. In this paper, we mainly concentrate on the relations among the TMDs and the relations between TMDs and the GPDs and their moments.

TMDs have been investigated in several QCD inspired models, e.g., in a diquark spectator model [9, 10], in MIT bag model [11], in a covariant parton model [12]. The relations

between the TMDs and PDFs were studied in [13] and the relations with GPDs were studied in detail in [14]. Some relations between the TMDs and GPDs were also observed in [15].

These relations are model dependent and it is not guaranteed that they should hold in QCD. A model independent derivation of the relations is not yet possible. Nevertheless, from phenomenological point of view, these relations may provide additional constraints on model predictions. Here, we demonstrate a novel relation between the TMDs and the GPDs which relates the t (square of momentum transferred) dependence of GPDs with the p_\perp^2 dependence of TMDs. This may reflect the sort of Veneziano-like $s \leftrightarrow t$ duality (see [16], section 4). The p_\perp^2 dependence in TMDs coming from AdS/QCD wavefunction explains why the TMDs in lattice calculations show approximate x and p_\perp^2 factorization. The same factorization is also used in phenomenological models of TMDs.

2 Light-front diquark model

In this model we assume that the incoming photon, carrying a high momentum, interacts with one of the valence quark inside the nucleon and other two valence quarks form a bound state of spin-0 (scalar diquark). Therefore the nucleon state $|P, S\rangle$ having momentum P and spin S , can be represented as 2-particle Fock-state. In this paper we consider the scalar diquark model [17].

The light-cone components of quark momentum p and spectator momentum P_X are

$$p \equiv \left(xP^+, \frac{p_\perp^2 + |\mathbf{p}_\perp|^2}{xP^+}, \mathbf{p}_\perp \right), \quad (2.1)$$

$$P_X \equiv \left((1-x)P^+, P_X^-, -\mathbf{p}_\perp \right). \quad (2.2)$$

The 2-particle Fock-state expansion for $J^z = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ are given by

$$|P; \pm\rangle = \sum_q \int \frac{dx d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{x(1-x)}} \times \left[\psi_+^{q\pm}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \left| +\frac{1}{2}, 0; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp \right\rangle + \psi_-^{q\pm}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \left| -\frac{1}{2}, 0; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp \right\rangle \right], \quad (2.3)$$

where the $|\lambda_q, \lambda_s; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp\rangle$ represents a two particle state with a quark of spin $\lambda_q = \pm \frac{1}{2}$, momentum p and a scalar spectator ($\lambda_s = 0$). The states are normalized as:

$$\langle \lambda'_q, \lambda'_s; x'P^+, \mathbf{p}'_\perp | \lambda_q, \lambda_s; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp \rangle = \prod_{i=1}^2 16\pi^3 p_i^+ \delta(p_i'^+ - p_i^+) \delta^2(\mathbf{p}'_{\perp i} - \mathbf{p}_{\perp i}) \delta_{\lambda'_i \lambda_i}. \quad (2.4)$$

$\psi_{\lambda_q}^{q\lambda_N}$ are the light-front wave functions with nucleon helicities $\lambda_N = \pm$. We adopt the generic ansatz for the quark-diquark model of the valence Fock state of the nucleon LFWFs at a

scale $\mu_0 = 313 \text{ MeV}$ as proposed in [17]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi_+^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) &= \varphi^{q(1)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp), \\
 \psi_-^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) &= -\frac{p^1 + ip^2}{xM} \varphi^{q(2)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp), \\
 \psi_+^{q-}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) &= \frac{p^1 - ip^2}{xM} \varphi^{q(2)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp), \\
 \psi_-^{q-}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) &= \varphi^{q(1)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp),
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

where $\varphi_q^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp)$ and $\varphi_q^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp)$ are the wave functions predicted by soft-wall AdS/QCD

$$\varphi_q^{(i)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) = N_q^{(i)} \frac{4\pi}{\kappa} \sqrt{\frac{\log(1/x)}{1-x}} x^{a_q^{(i)}} (1-x)^{b_q^{(i)}} \exp \left[-\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \log(1/x)}{2\kappa^2 (1-x)^2} \right], \tag{2.6}$$

where $\kappa = 0.4 \text{ GeV}$ [19] is the AdS/QCD scale parameter. The values of the parameters $a_q^{(i)}$ and $b_q^{(i)}$ and the constants $N_q^{(i)}$ were fixed by fitting the nucleon form factors. For $\kappa = 0.4 \text{ GeV}$, the parameters are [20] $a_u^{(1)} = 0.02$, $a_u^{(2)} = 1.05$, $b_u^{(1)} = 0.022$, $b_u^{(2)} = -0.15$, $N_u^{(1)} = 2.055$, $N_u^{(2)} = 1.322$, $a_d^{(1)} = 0.1$, $a_d^{(2)} = 1.07$, $b_d^{(1)} = 0.38$, $b_d^{(2)} = -0.2$, $N_d^{(1)} = 1.7618$, & $N_d^{(2)} = -2.4827$. For $a_q^{(i)} = b_q^{(i)} = 0$, the wave functions reduce to the AdS/QCD prediction [21].

A transversely polarized nucleon with polarization $\hat{S}_T = (\cos \phi_S, \sin \phi_S)$ in the transverse plane can be written as

$$|P; S_T\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|P; +\rangle + e^{i\phi_S} |P; -\rangle \right) \tag{2.7}$$

Without loss of generality, we choose the nucleon polarization along x axis i.e., $\phi_S = 0$.

3 TMDs

The unintegrated quark-quark correlator for polarized SIDIS is defined as

$$\Phi^{q[\Gamma]}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dz^-}{(2\pi)} \frac{d^2 z_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ip \cdot z} \langle P; S | \bar{\psi}^q(0) \Gamma \mathcal{W}_{[0,z]} \psi^q(z) | P; S \rangle, \tag{3.1}$$

for a quark q . The summations over the color indices of quarks are implied. Here p is the momentum of the struck quark inside the nucleon having momentum P , helicity S and x ($x = p^+/P^+$) is the longitudinal momentum fraction carried by struck quark. We choose the lightcone gauge $A^+ = 0$ and a frame where the nucleon momentum and quark momentum are $P \equiv (P^+, \frac{M^2}{P^+}, \mathbf{0})$, $q \equiv (x_B P^+, \frac{Q^2}{x_B P^+}, \mathbf{0})$ respectively, $x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$ is the Bjorken Scaling with $Q^2 = -q^2$. The Wilson line $\mathcal{W}_{[0,z]}$ runs along $[0, 0, 0_\perp] \rightarrow [0, \infty, 0_\perp] \rightarrow [0, \infty, z_\perp] \rightarrow [0, z^-, z_\perp]$ [10, 22]. In the lightcone gauge the line along z^- is unity, the line along the transverse direction is at $z^- = \infty$ and does not contribute in the leading order T-even TMDs. T-odd TMDs are zero in tree level and the Wilson line along the transverse direction is essential to have nonzero T-odd TMDs. In this work, we concentrate only

on the leading order T-even TMDs. The nucleon with helicity λ has spin components $S^+ = \lambda \frac{P^+}{M}$, $S^- = \lambda \frac{P^-}{M}$, and S_T . In leading twist, the TMDs are defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi^{q[\gamma^+]}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) &= f_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) - \frac{\epsilon_T^{ij} p_\perp^i S_T^j}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2), \\ \Phi^{q[\gamma^+ \gamma^5]}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) &= \lambda g_{1L}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) + \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_T}{M} g_{1T}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2), \\ \Phi^{q[i\sigma^{j+} \gamma^5]}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp; S) &= S_T^j h_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) + \lambda \frac{p_\perp^j}{M} h_{1L}^{\perp q}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \frac{2p_\perp^j \mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_T - S_T^j \mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{2M^2} h_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \\ &\quad - \frac{\epsilon_T^{ij} p_\perp^i}{M} h_1^{\perp q}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2).\end{aligned}\quad (3.2)$$

The p_\perp integrated function of $f_1^q(x, p_\perp^2)$ gives the unpolarized distribution $f_1^q(x)$ and that of $g_{1L}^q(x, p_\perp^2)$ ($= g_1^q(x, p_\perp^2)$) gives the helicity distribution $g_1^q(x)$. The $h_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)$ is the transversity TMD which gives the transversity distribution $h_1^q(x)$ (integrating over p_\perp):

$$h_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = h_{1T}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) + \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{2M^2} h_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \quad (3.3)$$

$$h_1^q(x) = \int d^2 p_\perp h_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \quad (3.4)$$

The transverse momentum dependent parton distributions, in terms of Light-Front Wave Functions (LFWFs) $\psi_{\lambda_q}^{q\lambda_N}$ take the following forms

$$f_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left[|\psi_+^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp)|^2 + |\psi_-^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp)|^2 \right], \quad (3.5)$$

$$g_{1L}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left[|\psi_+^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp)|^2 - |\psi_-^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp)|^2 \right], \quad (3.6)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_T}{M} g_{1T}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = -\frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left[\psi_+^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \psi_-^{q+\dagger}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) + \psi_-^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \psi_+^{q+\dagger}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \right], \quad (3.7)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_{qT}}{M} h_{1L}^{\perp q}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left[\psi_+^{q+\dagger}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \psi_-^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) + \psi_-^{q+\dagger}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \psi_+^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \right], \quad (3.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{S}_T \cdot \mathbf{S}_{qT} h_{1T}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) &+ \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_{qT}}{M^2} h_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left[|\psi_+^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp)|^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\psi_-^{q+\dagger}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp))^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\psi_-^{q+}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp))^2 \right].\end{aligned}\quad (3.9)$$

Using the light-front wave functions from eq. (2.5) and eq. (2.6), the explicit expressions for the TMDs can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}f_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) &= \frac{\log(1/x)}{\pi \kappa^2} \exp \left[-\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \log(1/x)}{\kappa^2 (1-x)^2} \right] \left(F_1(x) + \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{M^2} F_2(x) \right), \\ g_{1L}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) &= \frac{\log(1/x)}{\pi \kappa^2} \exp \left[-\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \log(1/x)}{\kappa^2 (1-x)^2} \right] \left(F_1(x) - \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{M^2} F_2(x) \right), \\ h_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) &= \frac{\log(1/x)}{\pi \kappa^2} \exp \left[-\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \log(1/x)}{\kappa^2 (1-x)^2} \right] F_1(x),\end{aligned}\quad (3.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{1T}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) &= \frac{2 \log(1/x)}{\pi \kappa^2} \exp \left[-\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \log(1/x)}{\kappa^2(1-x)^2} \right] F_3(x), \\
 h_{1L}^{q\perp}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) &= -\frac{2 \log(1/x)}{\pi \kappa^2} \exp \left[-\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \log(1/x)}{\kappa^2(1-x)^2} \right] F_3(x), \\
 h_{1T}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) &= \frac{\log(1/x)}{\pi \kappa^2} \exp \left[-\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \log(1/x)}{\kappa^2(1-x)^2} \right] \left(F_1(x) + \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{M^2} F_2(x) \right), \\
 h_{1T}^{q\perp}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) &= -\frac{2 \log(1/x)}{\pi \kappa^2} \exp \left[-\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \log(1/x)}{\kappa^2(1-x)^2} \right] F_2(x),
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1(x) &= |N_q^{(1)}|^2 x^{2a_q^{(1)}} (1-x)^{2b_q^{(1)}-1}, \\
 F_2(x) &= |N_q^{(2)}|^2 x^{2a_q^{(2)}-2} (1-x)^{2b_q^{(2)}-1}, \\
 F_3(x) &= N_q^{(1)} N_q^{(2)} x^{a_q^{(1)}+a_q^{(2)}-1} (1-x)^{b_q^{(1)}+b_q^{(2)}-1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

Since in the quark-diquark model, the sea quarks are ignored, here we have the valence TMDs. But it should be noted that the AdS/QCD wave functions adopted here encode aspects of nonperturbative dynamics [21] and cannot be derived in perturbation theory with finite number of valence quarks.

3.1 p_\perp -integrated distributions

The parton distribution functions(PDFs) in this quark-diquark model and their scale evolutions have been discussed in detail in [17] and showed to agree with a global fit for both u and d quarks. The \mathbf{p}_\perp integrated distribution functions at the initial scale $\mu_0 = 313$ MeV are

$$f_1^q(x) = F_1(x)(1-x)^2 + F_2(x)(1-x)^4 \frac{\kappa^2}{M^2 \ln(1/x)}, \tag{3.12}$$

$$g_1^q(x) = F_1(x)(1-x)^2 - F_2(x)(1-x)^4 \frac{\kappa^2}{M^2 \ln(1/x)}, \tag{3.13}$$

$$h_1^q(x) = F_1(x)(1-x)^2, \tag{3.14}$$

$$g_{1T}^q(x) = 2F_3(x)(1-x)^2, \tag{3.15}$$

$$h_{1L}^{1q}(x) = -2F_3(x)(1-x)^2, \tag{3.16}$$

$$h_{1T}^q(x) = F_1(x)(1-x)^2 + F_2(x)(1-x)^4 \frac{\kappa^2}{M^2 \ln(1/x)}, \tag{3.17}$$

$$h_{1T}^{1q}(x) = -2F_2(x)(1-x)^2. \tag{3.18}$$

3.2 TMD relations

The relations satisfied by the TMDs in the light-front diquark model (eqs. (3.10)–(3.11)) are the following

$$|h_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)| = \frac{1}{2} \left[f_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) + g_{1L}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \right], \tag{3.19}$$

$$g_{1T}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = -h_{1L}^{q\perp}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2), \quad (3.20)$$

$$h_{1T}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = f_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2), \quad (3.21)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{2M^2} h_{1T}^{q\perp}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = g_{1L}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) - h_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2), \quad (3.22)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{2M^2} h_{1T}^{q\perp}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left[g_{1L}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) - f_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \right]. \quad (3.23)$$

The eq. (3.19) satisfies the saturation condition of Soffer bound [25]. The leading twist TMDs in the diquark model also satisfy the inequality relations which are valid in QCD and all models [11, 26]:

$$f_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \geq 0, \quad (3.24)$$

$$|g_{1L}^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)| \leq |f_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|, \quad (3.25)$$

$$|h_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)| \leq |f_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)|. \quad (3.26)$$

From eqs. (3.3), (3.10) and (3.11), it is easy to see that

$$|h_1^q(x, p_\perp^2)| > |g_{1L}^q(x, p_\perp^2)|, \quad (3.27)$$

which was also observed in parton model [12] and is the generalization of the relation between the tensor charge (g_T^q) and axial charge (g_A^q)

$$|g_T^q| > |g_A^q|, \quad (3.28)$$

found in many models and lattice QCD (see [12] and references therein). A non-linear relation is satisfied as

$$h_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) h_{1T}^{q\perp}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[h_{1L}^{q\perp}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \right]^2 \quad (3.29)$$

The above relations are consistent with the relations found in other models like [11] and are proven to be generic for scalar diquark models [27]. All the relations listed above are independent of the parameters in our model.

3.3 Comparison with lattice QCD

In lattice QCD the hadronic matrix elements can be parametrized by the invariant amplitudes $\tilde{A}_i(l^2; P, S)$ as [23, 24]

$$\tilde{\Phi}^{[\gamma^+]} = 4P^+ \tilde{A}_2 + 4iM^2 l^+ \tilde{A}_3, \quad (3.30)$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}^{[\gamma^+ \gamma^5]} = -4MS\mu \tilde{A}_6 - 4iMP^+ l.S \tilde{A}_7 + 4M^3 l^+ l.S \tilde{A}_8,$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}^{[i\sigma^{j+} \gamma^5]} = 4S^{[j} P^{+]} \tilde{A}_{9m} + 4iM^2 S^{[j} l^{+]} \tilde{A}_{10} 2M^2 [2l.S l^{[j} P^{+]} - l^2 S^{[j} P^{+]}] \tilde{A}_{11}. \quad (3.31)$$

Where $\tilde{\Phi}^{[\Gamma]}$ is defined as

$$\Phi^{[\Gamma]}(p; s) = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{d^2 l_\perp dl^-}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-\frac{i}{2} p^+ l^- + i p_\perp \cdot l_\perp} \tilde{\Phi}^{[\Gamma]}(l, p; s). \quad (3.32)$$

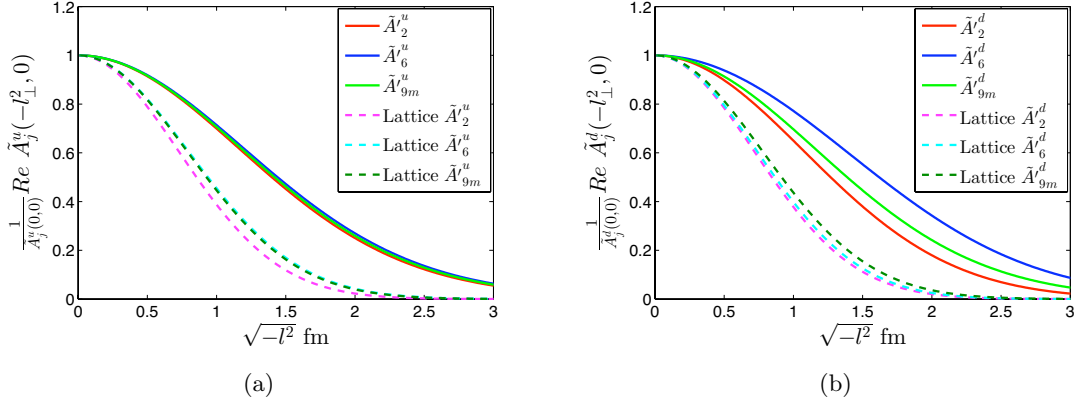


Figure 1. Comparison of $A_i(-\mathbf{l}_\perp^2, 0)$ in lattice QCD and AdS/QCD (a) for u and (b) for d quark. The dotted lines are the Gaussian fits of the lattice data taken from [23, 24], solid lines are the AdS/QCD results. In the plots, $\tilde{A}_i^q = \frac{Re \tilde{A}_i^q(-\mathbf{l}_\perp^2, 0)}{A_i^q(0,0)}$.

In the limit $l.P = 0$ for $l^+ = 0$, the amplitudes in the coordinate space can be expressed in terms of the 1st-moment of TMDs, e.g,

$$2\tilde{A}_2(-\mathbf{l}_\perp^2, 0) = \int d^2p_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{l}_\perp} f_1^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2), \quad (3.33)$$

$$2\tilde{A}_6(-\mathbf{l}_\perp^2, 0) = - \int d^2p_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{l}_\perp} g_{1L}^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2), \quad (3.34)$$

$$2\tilde{A}_{9m}(-\mathbf{l}_\perp^2, 0) = \int d^2p_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{l}_\perp} h_1^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2). \quad (3.35)$$

The superscript (1) on the TMDs indicates the first moment. In figure 1, we have compared our model with the corresponding lattice results [23, 24]. It is interesting to note that the above three lattice moments are almost identical when normalized to one at $l_\perp^2 = 0$. The diquark model also show similar behavior.

4 Quark densities

The Mellin moments of the TMDs can be interpreted as the densities of quarks inside the nucleon as:

$$\rho_{UU}(\mathbf{p}_\perp) = f_1^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}_\perp^2), \quad (4.1)$$

$$\rho_{TL}(\mathbf{p}_\perp; \mathbf{S}_\perp, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} f_1^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}_\perp^2) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_\perp}{M} g_{1T}^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}_\perp^2). \quad (4.2)$$

The density $\rho_{UU}(\mathbf{p}_\perp)$ is found when both nucleon and quark are unpolarized and the $\rho_{TL}(\mathbf{p}_\perp)$ is for transversely polarized nucleon. Considering the spin pointing along z -direction and nucleon polarized in transverse x-direction, $\mathbf{S}_\perp = (1, 0)$, the \mathbf{p}_\perp -densities of quarks in the two dimensional transverse momentum plane are plotted in figure (2).

In our model the unpolarized distributions, the unpolarized nucleon having unpolarized quarks inside, are symmetric for both u and d quarks as predicted from lattice data in [23, 24]. The values of $\langle \mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \rangle_{\rho_{UU}} = 0.0569 \text{ GeV}^2$ for u and $\langle \mathbf{p}_\perp^2 \rangle_{\rho_{UU}} = 0.0725 \text{ GeV}^2$ for d quarks.

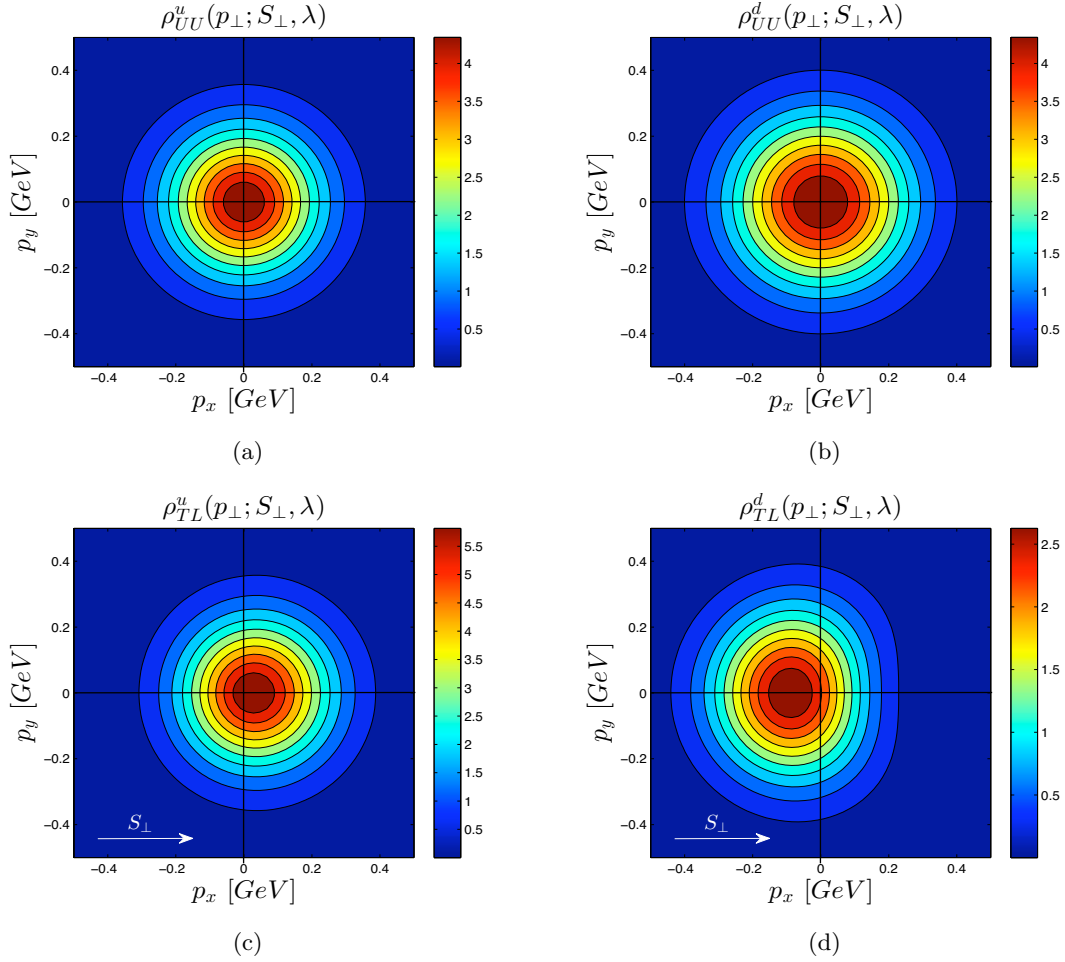


Figure 2. \mathbf{p}_\perp -densities of quarks in the two dimensional transverse momentum plane with $\lambda = 1$ and $\mathbf{S}_\perp = (1, 0)$ for unpolarized and Transversely polarized proton corresponding to u and d quarks [23, 24]. The figure-(c) is for u - d quarks having transversely polarized proton.

The quark densities for unpolarized and polarized proton are shown in figure 2. Figure 2(a)–(b) represent the densities for u and d quark in unpolarized proton and figure 2(c)–(d), represent the same densities when proton is transversely polarized along x -axis, $S_\perp = (1, 0)$ and the quark spin pointing towards us with helicity $\lambda = 1$. The transverse momentum dependent densities of quarks are no longer axially symmetric in the transverse momentum plane. The peaks shift along the S_\perp but in opposite direction with amplitudes $\langle \mathbf{p}_x \rangle_{\rho_{TL}} \approx +66 \text{ MeV}$ for u and $\langle \mathbf{p}_x \rangle_{\rho_{TL}} \approx -85 \text{ MeV}$ for d quark. This shifting is because of non-zero $g_{1T}^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2)$. The deformation in ρ_{TL} indicates that the transversely polarized nucleon is non-spherical, the u and d quarks have opposite directional distributions.

5 Generalized parton distributions

Using the overlap formalism of light front wave functions, we evaluate the GPDs in light front quark-diquark model. The GPDs H and E are defined through the matrix element

of the bilocal vector current on the light-front:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{dy^-}{8\pi} e^{ixP^+y^-/2} \langle P', \lambda' | \psi(0) \gamma^+ \psi(y) | P, \lambda \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2P^+} \bar{U}_{\lambda'}(P') \left[H(x, \zeta, t) \gamma^+ + E(x, \zeta, t) \frac{i}{2M} \sigma^{+\alpha} q_\alpha \right] U_\lambda(P), \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

where $\bar{P}(P')$ is the initial(final) proton momentum, $t = q^2 = (P' - P)^2$ and $\lambda(\lambda') = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ is the initial (final) proton spin. In terms of LFWF, the GPDs(for $\zeta = 0$) are then obtained as

$$H^q(x, t) = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \left[\psi_{+q}^{+*}(x, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \psi_{+q}^+(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) + \psi_{-q}^{+*}(x, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \psi_{-q}^+(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \right], \quad (5.2)$$

$$E^q(x, t) = -\frac{2M}{q^1 - iq^2} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \left[\psi_{+q}^{+*}(x, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \psi_{+q}^-(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) + \psi_{-q}^{+*}(x, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \psi_{-q}^-(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \right], \quad (5.3)$$

where $\mathbf{k}'_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp + (1-x)\mathbf{q}_\perp$. Integrating over k_\perp , we get

$$\begin{aligned} H_v^q(x, t = -Q^2) &= \left[F_1(x)(1-x)^2 + F_2(x)(1-x)^4 \frac{\kappa^2}{M^2 \log(1/x)} \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2} \log(1/x) \right) \right] \\ &\quad \times \exp \left[-\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2} \log(1/x) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

$$E_v^q(x, t = -Q^2) = 2F_3(x)(1-x)^3 \exp \left[-\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2} \log(1/x) \right]. \quad (5.5)$$

The GPDs satisfy the physical conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 dx H^q(x, 0) &= n_q, \\ \int_0^1 dx E^q(x, 0) &= \kappa_q, \end{aligned} \quad (5.6)$$

where n_q denotes the number of u or d valence quarks in the proton and κ_q is the anomalous magnetic moment of quark q . Note that the exponential factors in both TMDs and GPDs come from the AdS/QCD wavefunction, but due to additional integration over the transverse momentum, the t dependence in GPD is totally different from the p_\perp^2 dependence in the TMDs. since $Q^2 = -q^2 = q_\perp^2 = -t$, the exponential factors in eq. (5.4) and eq. (5.5), can be written as $\exp \left[-\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2} \log(1/x) \right] = x^{-\alpha' t}$ where $\alpha' = 1/(4\kappa^2)$, i.e., the GPDs show Regge behavior. But due to the extra $(1-x)^{-2}$ factor in the exponentials, it is not possible to express TMDs in the Regge type form similar to GPDs.

5.1 Relations between TMDs and GPDs

The GPDs and TMDs satisfy a universal relation at $t = p_\perp^2$:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial |t|} [\ln(\text{GPD})] = \frac{(1-x)^2}{4} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\perp^2} [\ln(\text{TMD})]. \quad (5.7)$$

This result relies on the particular t and p_\perp^2 dependence of the GPDs and TMDs which comes from the AdS/QCD wave function. The relation is not exact for all the TMDs

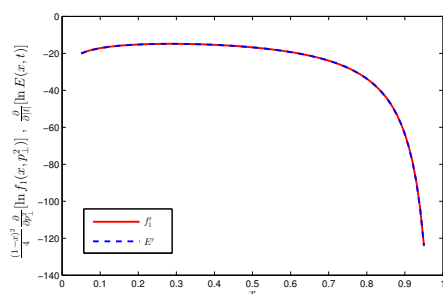


Figure 3. The variation of $f'_1 = \frac{(1-x)^2}{4} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\perp^2} [\ln f_1(x, p_\perp^2)]$ and $E' = \frac{\partial}{\partial |t|} [\ln E(x, t)]$.

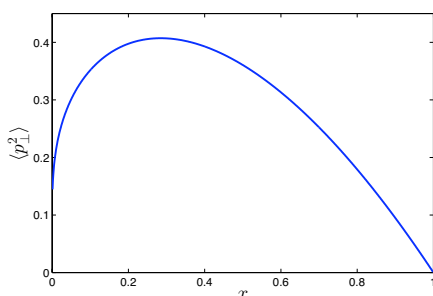


Figure 4. The x -dependence of average transverse momentum squared in the units of κ^2 .

and GPDs, but numerically the differences are found to be insignificant. Let us discuss the specific origin of this relation in some detail. The p_\perp^2 dependence in TMDs and t dependence in GPDs are only through the exponential factors in the respective expressions. Though the TMDs and GPDs have the two distinct exponential behaviors, they come from the same exponential behavior of the wavefunction predicted by AdS/QCD, but due to the *extra* integration over the transverse momentum transfer, the exponential in GPDs is completely different from that of TMDs. In case of GPDs, the t behavior is of Regge type ($\propto x^{\alpha+\alpha't}$) but it is rather Gaussian for TMDs. This difference in the exponential behavior is captured in eq. (5.7). The TMDs being unintegrated distribution functions, involve an extra factor of $(1-x)^{-2}$ in the exponential which shows up in the relation.

We expect that this relation, being approximate and model-dependent, may reflect the physics of AdS/QCD duality (which is itself based on *approximate* conformal invariance and cannot be exact) and hold in more general context. The relation has been demonstrated for the GPD $E(x, t)$ and TMD $f_1(x, p_\perp^2)$ in figure 3.

The GPDs obtained from the model satisfy the Regge behavior with the Regge slope $\alpha' = 1/(4\kappa^2)$. The average value of Gaussian transverse momentum distribution is then obtained as

$$\langle p_\perp^2 \rangle = \frac{(1-x)^2}{4\alpha' \ln 1/x} = \frac{\kappa^2(1-x)^2}{\ln 1/x}, \quad (5.8)$$

which takes the maximum value of $\langle p_\perp^2 \rangle_{\max} \approx (255 \text{ MeV})^2$ for $x \sim 1/3$. It is interesting that this value of x naturally corresponding to average momentum of valence quark appears

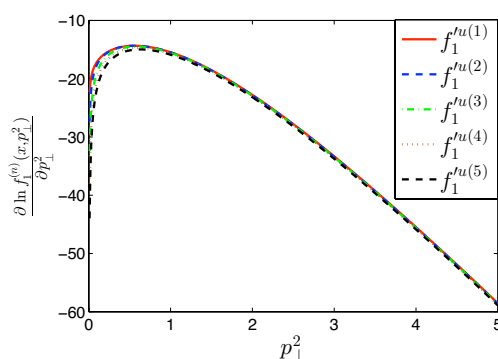


Figure 5. Illustration of eq. (5.9).

here as a maximum of elementary function $(1-x)^2/\ln(1/x)$ implied by AdS/QCD. This expression also relies on the particular model and possibility to drop the above mentioned numerically small terms. Indeed, such completely different origin of the number naturally explained in the valence quarks picture may seem strange and may be accidental, although one cannot exclude that it is yet another manifestation of approximate AdS/QCD duality.

The magnitude of the transverse momentum is independent of quark flavor. Note that AdS/QCD warp parameter κ thus corresponds to the seemingly different quantities like Regge slope and average quark transverse momentum. Note also that the Regge slope relation to average transverse momentum was first found by V.N. Gribov in the framework of scalar ladders summation for soft Pomeron (having some similarity to the case under consideration because of limited transverse momentum) forming a “Heterotic Pomeron” [28] while combining with hard BFKL Pomeron.¹

The moments of $f_1(x, p_\perp)$ satisfy another interesting relation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p_\perp^2} [\ln f_1^{(1q)}(p_\perp^2)] \simeq \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\perp^2} [\ln f_1^{(2q)}(p_\perp^2)] \simeq \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\perp^2} [\ln f_1^{(3q)}(p_\perp^2)] \simeq \dots \simeq \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\perp^2} [\ln f_1^{(nq)}(p_\perp^2)] \quad (5.9)$$

which is illustrated in figure 5 for u -quarks upto 5-th moments. We obtain similar plot for d -quark also.

In the high momentum region the slopes of the n th moments of TMDs and GPDs satisfy the following empirical but a relation general to all n (numerically checked upto $n = 5$):

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial |t|} \ln(\text{GPD})^{(n)}(t) \simeq \frac{w_n^q \kappa^2}{[(\frac{t}{M})^2 + z_n^q M^2]} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\perp^2} \ln f_1^{(n)}(p_\perp^2), \quad (5.10)$$

where the superscript (n) stands for the n -th moment. z_n^q and w_n^q are given by $z_n^u = 2 + 0.5(n-1)$, $w_n^u = 1.5 - 0.12(n-1)$ when the GPD is $H_u(x, t)$ and $z_n^u = 1.7 + (n-1)0.55$, $w_n^u = 1.5 - (n-1)0.12$ for $E_u(x, t)$ and for the d -quark the values are $z_n^d = 1.06 + (n-1)0.385$, $w_n^d = 1.15 - (n-1)0.105$ for H_d and $z_n^d = 1.7 + (n-1)0.55$, $w_n^d = 1.12 - (n-1)0.1$ for E_d . These relations for u and d quarks are illustrated in figures 6 for first three moments. This difference of transverse momentum dependence may be qualitatively explained by the different x -dependence of exponential factors in the corresponding integrand. As for GPDs

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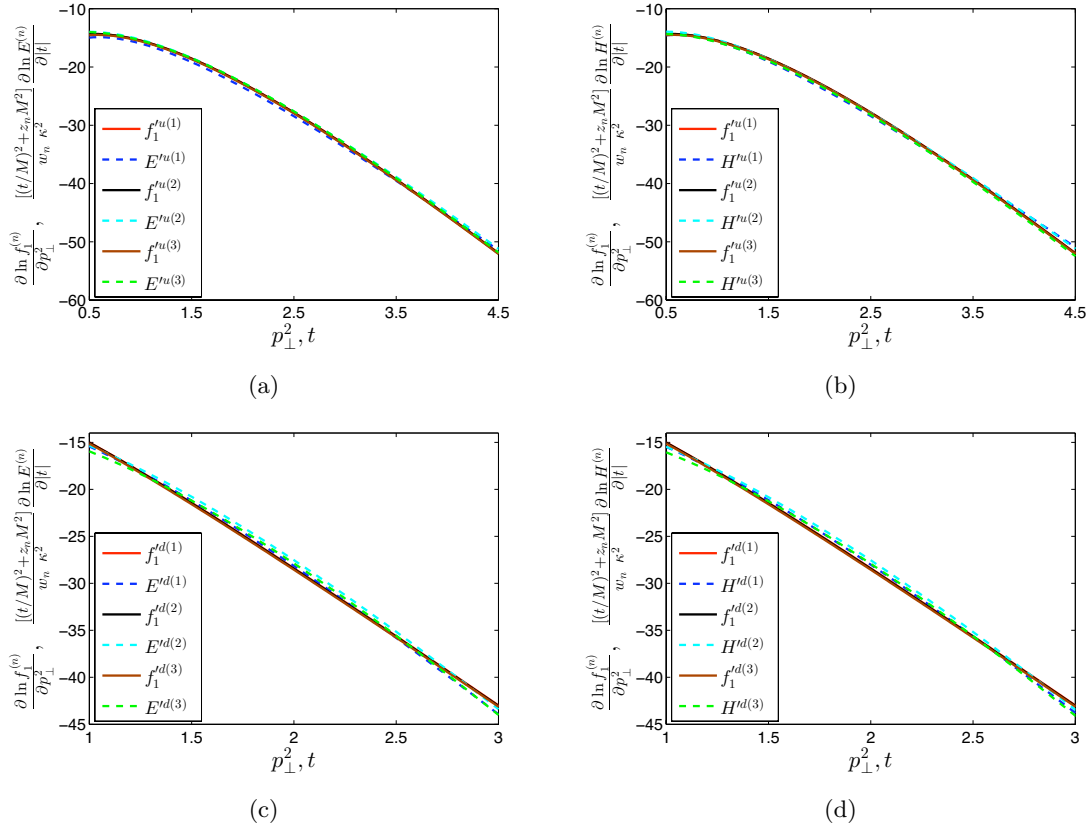


Figure 6. Plot of eq. (5.10) for $f_1(x, p_\perp)$ and (a) $E_u(x, t)$, (b) $H_u(x, t)$, (c) $E_d(x, t)$ and (d) $H_d(x, t)$ for $n = 1, 2, 3$.

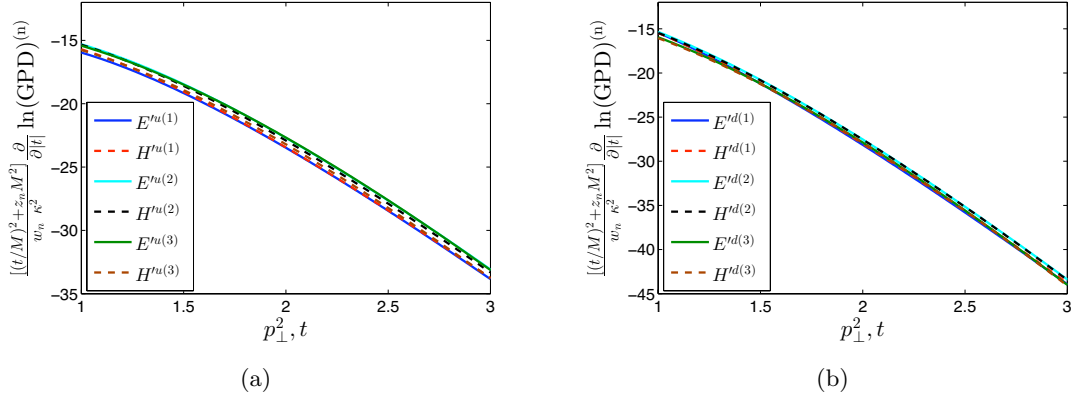


Figure 7. The eq. (5.11) is plotted with $n = 1, 2, 3$ for (a) u quark and (b) d quark.

it is just $\exp(-|t\alpha' \ln x|)$, for larger t the larger values of x contribute so that the decrease of the moments is only power-like, the notable example represented by electromagnetic form factors. At the same time, for TMDs the similar factor is $\exp(-|p_\perp^2 \alpha' \ln x/4(1-x)^2|)$ so that it is suppressing the contributions of both large and small x and only the region of

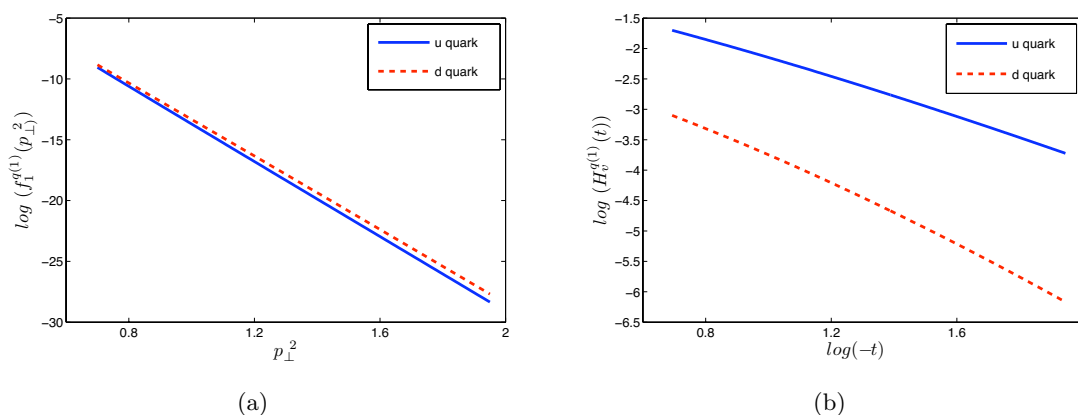


Figure 8. (a) The p_\perp^2 dependence of the first moments of the TMD $f_1^q(x, p_\perp^2)$ and (b) t -dependence of the first moment of the GPD $H_v^q(x, t)$

$x \sim 1/3$ corresponding to the maximum at figure 4 contributes. As a result, while using the saddle-point method, the corresponding exponential factor may be taken out of the integral and the main dependence of TMD moments on p_\perp^2 is an *exponential* one! This explains the extra factor in eq. (5.10). This also may be the reason of approximate “factorization” of x and p_\perp dependence of TMDs which is not contradicting to lattice QCD data [23, 24, 29]. Such factorization ansatz is also used in the phenomenological parameterizations and experimental extractions of the TMDs [30–32].

It is interesting to note that with the same values of z_n and w_n one can relate the slopes of the two GPDs also

$$\frac{[(\frac{t}{M})^2 + z_n^{q,E} M^2]}{w_n^{q,E} \kappa^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial |t|} [\ln E^{(n)}(t)] \simeq \frac{[(\frac{t}{M})^2 + z_n^{q,H} M^2]}{w_n^{q,H} \kappa^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial |t|} [\ln H^{(n)}(t)], \quad (5.11)$$

as can be seen in figure 7. Since, the moments of different distributions are calculate in lattice QCD, these relations can help to check the consistency of model calculations with lattice results.

To provide some quantitative ground for this picture we calculated the transverse momentum dependence of the moments of TMDs and GPDs. In figure 8 (a), we have shown the first moment of $f_1^q(x, p_\perp^2)$. It clearly indicates that the first moment of the TMD has exponential dependence on the transverse momentum p_\perp^2 . This behavior of the moments is a necessary condition of the mentioned factorization of x and p_\perp dependencies, At the same time, figure 8(b), indicates that for large $-t$, the GPD follows a power law behavior with $-t$ which is naturally related to the Regge Parameterization.

6 Discussion

We calculated the TMDs in the framework of soft wall AdS/QCD based diquark model of the nucleon and performed the systematic exploration of their properties and comparison with GPDs. We tested the number of relations and inequalities for TMDs. The fit of data leads to the value of warp parameter $\kappa \approx 400 MeV$.

The new relation between t -dependence of GPDs and p_\perp -dependence of TMDs is found. It is approximate and model dependent, but may express the physics of approximate AdS/QCD duality, which requires further checks. The x dependence of average transverse momentum squared for the TMDs is calculated. While the GPDs exhibit the Regge behavior combining the exponential dependence on t at fixed x with the power dependence of the moments, related to the form-factors, the TMDs exhibit the gaussian dependence on p_\perp both at fixed x and after integration over x . This may be the reason for approximate factorization of x and p_\perp dependencies of TMDs compatible with lattice QCD and used in phenomenological analysis.

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